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PATENT

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Appln. No. : 09/815,573  
Applicant : Hector F. DeLuca et al  
Filed : March 22, 2001  
Title : Increasing Phosphorus  
Uptake from the Gut of  
Dairy Cows by  
Supplementing 1 $\alpha$ -  
Hydroxylated Vitamin D  
Compounds

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In response to the Patent Office Action of September 22, 2004, please enter the  
following in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.